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TIDEWATER PARADE TO CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

Norfolk, VA (CNRMA) – The Tidewater Veterans Day Parade and Memorial Service will be held Thursday, 11 November. The Parade will start at 9:30 a.m. on Virginia Beach's Atlantic Avenue and will end at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial on 19th street, across from the Pavilion. The Memorial Service will take place at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial following the parade.

The Parade Grand Marshal is Chesapeake's Past Mayor, Mr. William Ward. The Parade Co-Marshal is former Prisoner of War Captain Paul H. Schulz, U.S. Navy Retired. The Parade's sponsor, the Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations and the Co-sponsor, the Military Officers Association of America (formerly, The Retired Officers Association), along with the City Mayors of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach who have signed a Veterans Day Proclamation, cordially invite the public to this event. For more information please call 468-2357 or 497-3336.

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MEDIA NOTE: Media desiring interviews, photo/b-roll opportunities regarding this event may contact JO3 Jennifer Carl at 322-2853.